

**REMARKS**

In telephone messages today and November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Examiner indicated that the amendments set forth above incorporating the subject matter of claims 64 and 65 into the independent claims would result in allowance of the case via Examiner's amendment. The Examiner requested that proposed amendments be provided to the Examiner to form the basis for the Examiner's amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter in furtherance of the present application.

Applicant makes the proposed amendments to expedite allowance of the present application and does not acquiesce to the Examiner's assertions with regard to patentability. In addition, Applicant reserves the right to pursue originally filed claims, amended claims, and other claims without prejudice. In addition, the proposed claim amendments set forth above are contingent on the claim amendments resulting in allowance of the case.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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